



*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 25, 2024*

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**  
 \*Processional—Holy, Holy, Holy #358  
 \*Readings-#914 21st Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle B  
 \*Offertory-Only This I Want #562  
 \*Communion-There is a Balm in Gilead #654  
 \*Recessional-Go Make a Difference #554

**Mass Intentions**

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
 ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family  
 ~Bob Arseneau by Bob, Mary, & Avery Varboncouer

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
 ~Bob Arseneau by Mary DePatis  
 ~Jim Ratliff by Emilie Anderson & Family  
 ~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
 ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey  
 ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller  
 ~Jim Ratliff by Glen & Diane Pope  
 ~Bob Arseneau by Pat Brown

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
<b>Offering for August 18th</b>	<b>-\$2,606.00</b>
<b>Surplus for the week:</b>	<b>+\$1,163.00</b>

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$120 from collection  
 Assumption Mass Collection: \$135

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of August 18th- **\$12,166.00.**

**CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
Sunday, September 1st @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Beth  
 E.M.: Andrea, Chris & Duane Weber  
 Ushers: Drew & Tom  
 Servers: Morris'  
 Money Counters: Andrea & Diane

**Welcome**

If you are new to our parish and would like to become a member, please fill out a form found on the religious goods counter and place it in the collection basket. We would be very happy to have you!!

News—We will be going back to how we used to do Communion before covid starting in September. We will have 2 lines in the middle aisle to receive the Eucharist and have a Eucharistic Minister on each side aisle with the Sacred Blood for those who wish to receive it.

New Minister Schedules are on the counter in the back for the months of September through November.

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Rhonda Harris, Don Savoie, John Bumbul, Cleona Datzman, Emmett Sutton & Family, Angie Clement, Cody Gregory, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** Marilyn Arseneau Champagne

**Our Service Men & Women:**  
 \*SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;  
 \*Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

**\*Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.**

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*



# St. Mary's Message

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time "B" Mark 7:1-8;14-15;21-23

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person!"

Do I observe the regulations of my religion in a healthy manner?

Do I ever confuse the letter of the law with the spirit of the law?

What aspects of my faith life that are merely human should I leave behind?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me live out my faith in such a manner that less important details never draw more attention than they rightfully deserve. May human tradition never lead me to disregard your commands. Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That in the wisdom and knowledge of the Holy Spirit, the Church may be led to hear and observe the statutes and ordinances of the Lord God

~That by the grace of God, we may humbly welcome the Word that God has planted in us

~That we may be purified from all that leads to inner evil and defilement

~That the pure religion of the Father may lead to the care of orphans

~That God may bless all human labor and bring it to a rich harvest, shared equitably by all

~That the prayers of our parishioners may serve as the bridge between human need and divine love

~That those, who in this life bore the name Christian, may in death be welcomed to the heavenly banquet

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## AREA EVENTS

### Religious Education News

If you have a child 4 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Andrea Lareau at 815-383-8698. Classes will begin at the end of September.

### Martinton Fire & EMS Day in the Park

Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14

Friday: Barnyard Tractor Pull 5:30-8:30pm

Bingo 5:30-7pm

Country Roots Band 7-10pm

Saturday: Church of Christ Breakfast at church 7:30-10:30am

Car Show 9am

Golf Cart Parade 10am

Craft & Vendor Show 10am-5pm

RC Tractor Pull 11am

Barnyard Tractor Pull 12pm

Bingo 3-7pm

Eclectic Band 8-11pm

### Eastern Illinois Food Bank Food Distribution

They will be distributing food in the hardware parking lot next to the post office the 4th Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1pm. Visit [eifoodbank.org](http://eifoodbank.org) for more information.

### Martinton Community Food Pantry

The food pantry serves all of Iroquois County. They are in need of our help. **Please continue to bring in food donations.** They are also looking for monetary donations, volunteers to help unload the trucks, and working on distribution days. If you are able to help, please call Connie Stirling at 815-867-6480.

**New Hours: Tuesday 9-11a.m., No PM hours**

### Items Needed at the Pantry:

Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes,  
Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes  
Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent  
Paper Towels Toilet Paper

## BibbitFest 2024 @Beaverville Pub September 7

Beaverville Fireman's  
Breakfast 8-11  
St. Mary's Hall

Vendor Market 11-4 Bags Tournament  
Community Building 10:30 Registration

KID ZONE!

Bounce houses\*Mr. Magic\* Games  
Activities\*Cart Rides\*Starts @ 11

St. Mary's Catholic Church 50/50 Donkey Doo  
Bingo 11-? Raffles Bingo @ 5

6 Pack BBQ Beer Tent Hospice  
And more... Open @ 11 Big 6 Wheel

ACCEL Entertainment Giveaways! Boudin! Dillinger  
Vodka Tasting

Beaverville Pub Desserts! Beaverville Jeep'n Beavers

Cookies Available! Music T-Shirts Available!

John David Daily Jr. & Sr. 1-3  
James Michael Travis Band 3-6  
DJ 6-10

Join us for a day full of FUN!  
All activities will be @ The Pub unless listed otherwise.

### St. Mary's Annual Halloween Carnival

We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on Saturday, October 26 from 5-8pm. Mark your calendars!!